

**United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi**  
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**Henry T. Wingate**  
 Chief Judge

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 Education: Grinnell 1969 BA; Yale 1972 JD  
 Began Service: October 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Golden Gate University (1975-1976);  
 Adjunct Lecturer, Tidewater Community College (1976); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Mississippi College (1978-1984); Lecturer, Mississippi Judicial College (1980-1984); Lecturer, University of Houston Law Center (1984); Instructor, Jackson State University; National College of District Attorneys

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Mississippi (1976-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Seventh Circuit Court, State of Mississippi (1980-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Mississippi, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Community Legal Aid (1972-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1973-1976); United States Naval Reserve (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Hinds County Bar Association; Magnolia Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; Judicial Council, National Bar Association

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**Louis Guirola, Jr.**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: William Carey 1973 BA; Mississippi 1979 JD  
 Began Service: April 9, 1996

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District, District Attorney's Office (1980-1984); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney's Office (1990-1993)

**Chambers of District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr. continued**

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1993-1996); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Boyce, Hollerman & Associates, P.A. (1979-1980); Attorney, Guirola & Jackson P.A. (1986-1990)

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**Keith Starrett**  
 District Judge

Education: Mississippi State 1972; Mississippi 1974 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Daniel Porter Jordan III**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
 Education: Mississippi 1987 BBA; Virginia 1993 JD  
 Began Service: August 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC (1993-1999); Equity Member, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC

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**Halil Suleyman Ozerden**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966  
 Education: Georgetown 1989 BS; Stanford 1998 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Eldon E. Fallon, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1998-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dukes, Dukes, Keating & Faneca (1999-2007)

**Military Service:** LT, United States Navy, United States Department of Defense (1989-1995)

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**Dan M. Russell, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913  
 Education: Mississippi 1935 BA, 1937 JD  
 Began Service: October 25, 1965  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Waveland, Mississippi; Attorney, Marine Resources Commission, Marine Resources Department, State of Mississippi; Attorney, Board of Supervisors, County of Hancock, Mississippi

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre (1952-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Federalist Society of Mississippi; Hancock County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar

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**L. T. Senter, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Southern Mississippi 1956 BS; Mississippi 1959 LLB  
 Began Service: January 1, 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1960-1964)

**Chambers of Senior Judge L. T. Senter, Jr. continued**

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1968-1979); U.S. Commissioner, United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi (1966-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Patterson, Senter & King (1961-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

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**Walter J. Gex III**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Mississippi 1962 BBA, 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Special Master, Mississippi Chancery Court, Hancock County

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Satterfield, Shell, Williams & Buford; Partner, Gex, Gex & Phillips (1972-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

**Staff**

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**William H. Barbour, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: February 4, 1941  
 Education: Princeton 1963 BA; Mississippi 1966 JD; NYU 1966  
 Began Service: April 1983  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Henry, Barbour & DeCell (1966-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Charles Clark American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Princeton 1962 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD  
 Began Service: December 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
**Judicial:** Special Circuit Judge, Mississippi District Court, Sixth Judicial District; Judge, Adams County Court  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams, Forman, Truly, Ward & Bramlette  
**Current Memberships:** Adams County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; The Mississippi Bar

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**Tom Stewart Lee**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Mississippi Col 1963 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD  
 Began Service: June 25, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scott, Mississippi (1968-1971)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Youth Court, County of Scott, Mississippi (1979-1982); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lee and Lee (1965-1984)  
**Military Service:** CPT, United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1973)  
**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hinds County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; Scott County Bar Association

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**John M. Roper, Sr.**  
 Chief Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD  
 Began Service: July 1, 1975  
 Term Expires: July 30, 2015  
 Political Affiliation: Independent  
**Academic:** Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution (1967-1969)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1969-1975)  
**Military Service:** Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard (1971-1974)  
**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

**Staff**

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**James C. Sumner**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Washington and Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1993  
 Term Expires: October 1, 2009  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)  
**Government:** State Representative (MS), Mississippi House of Representatives (1972-1983)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District (1983-1993)  
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1983)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

**Staff**

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**Michael T. Parker**  
 Magistrate Judge  
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**Linda R. Anderson**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Began Service: July 12, 2006  
**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, County of Hinds, Mississippi; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice

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**Number of Judgeships: 3**

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**Edward Ellington**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD  
 Began Service: January 15, 1986  
 Term Expires: January 15, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court

**Government:** State Senator (MS), Mississippi State Senate

**Military Service:** United States Army

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**Edward R. Gaines**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: September 1986  
 Term Expires: September 2014

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve

**Current Memberships:** Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National Bankruptcy Judges Conference

**Staff**

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**Neil P. Olack**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 2006  
 Term Expires: 2020

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Atlanta, GA Office, Duane Morris LLP

**Nonprofit:** Vice President, Education, American Bankruptcy Institute; Executive Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

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### Carol E. Jackson

Chief Judge  
Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Wellesley 1973 BA; Michigan 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1989-1992)  
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1986-1992)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1983); Senior Attorney, Mallinckrodt Inc. (1983-1985)  
**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Mound City Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association

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### Jean C. Hamilton

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Wellesley 1968 AB; Washington U (MO) 1971 JD; Yale 1982 LLM  
Began Service: November 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1978-1981)

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1982-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District (1988-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Judges Association; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; The Missouri Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis

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### Charles A. Shaw

District Judge

Note: U.S. District Judge Charles A. Shaw will take Senior status on December 31, 2009.

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Education: Harris-Stowe State 1966 BA; Missouri 1971 MBA; Catholic U 1974 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Teacher, St. Louis Public Schools (1966-1969); Teacher, DC Public School System, District of Columbia (1969-1971); Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice (1972-1973); Law Clerk, National Labor Relations Board (1973-1974); Attorney, Division of Enforcement Litigation, Appellate Court Branch, National Labor Relations Board (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1987-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Lashly, Caruthers, Thies, Rava & Hamel (1976-1980)

**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; The District of Columbia Bar; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; The Missouri Bar Association; Mound City Bar Association

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### Catherine D. Perry

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Oklahoma 1977 BA; Washington U (MO) 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1981-1984); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Washington University (1991-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Armstrong, Teasdale, Shlaflay, Davis, and Dicus (1980-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Judges Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers' Association of Greater St. Louis

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**Rodney W. Sippel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Tulsa 1978 BS;  
Washington U (MO) 1981 JD  
Began Service: January 27, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MO), Office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Senate (1979-1982); Administrative Assistant (D-MO), Office of Representative Richard A. Gephardt, United States House of Representatives (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1982-1988); Partner, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1989-1993); Partner, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (1995-1998)

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**Henry Edward Autrey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: March 18, 1952  
Education: Saint Louis U 1974 BS, 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 16, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Saint Louis University (1991-1997)

**Government:** Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis, Missouri (1977-1984); First Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis, Missouri (1984-1986)  
**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, Twenty-second Judicial Circuit Court City of St. Louis (1986-1997); Circuit Judge, Twenty-second Judicial Circuit Court City of St. Louis (1997-2002)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Southern Methodist 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cape Girardeau, Missouri (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 32nd Judicial Circuit (1987-1992); Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1992-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1977-1978); Private Practice (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Edward L. Filippine**  
Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Saint Louis U 1951 AB, 1957 JD  
Began Service: August 1977

**Government:** Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1963-1964); Staff Assistant (D-MO), Office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Senate (1969-1974); Campaign Director, Thomas F. Eagleton for United States Senate (1974)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; The Missouri Bar Association

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**Donald J. Stohr**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Saint Louis U 1956 BS, 1958 JD  
Began Service: May 8, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** First Assistant County Counselor, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1963-1965); County Counselor, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1965-1966); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Department of Justice (1973-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hocker, Goodwin & MacGreevy (1958-1962); Partner, Thompson, Mitchell, Douglas, Neill & Guerri (1969-1973); Partner, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; The Missouri Bar Association

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**E. Richard Webber, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Missouri 1964 BS, 1967 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 2009  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Schuyler, Missouri (1967-1975); Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Putnam, Missouri; Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scotland, Missouri (1969-1971)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1979-1995)

**Legal Practice:** E. Richard Webber, Attorney at Law (1967-1971); Webber and Green (1971-1975); E. Richard Webber, Attorney at Law (1975-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association

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**Mary Ann L. Medler**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: Saint Louis U 1983 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: August 3, 2017

**Corporate:** Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad Company (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson Coburn LLP (1983-1985); Assistant Circuit Attorney, Office of the Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis (1985-1992)

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 1, 1992  
Term Expires: December 1, 2016

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 1, 1989  
Term Expires: December 31, 2013

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**David D. Noce**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Saint Louis U 1966 AB; Missouri 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1976  
Term Expires: September 30, 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, St. Louis University School of Law; Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable H. Kenneth Wangelin, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri (1972-1973); Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Nangle, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1973-1975)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Member, Criminal Law Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States (1992-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar Association

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**Lewis M. Blanton**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Saint Louis U 1958 AB, 1962 MA; Missouri 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 18, 1991  
Term Expires: October 17, 2015

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Chaffee, Missouri (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Missouri Circuit Court (1979-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cape Girardeau Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Scott County Bar Association

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**Thomas C. Mummert III**

Magistrate Judge  
Education: Dayton 1973 BA; St. Mary's U 1976 JD

Began Service: May 15, 1995  
Term Expires: 2011

**Judicial:** Judge, St. Louis Municipal Court (1981-1984); Judge, Missouri Circuit Court (1984-1995)

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**Audrey G. Fleissig**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Education: Carleton 1976 BA; Washington U (MO) 1980 JD  
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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: October 14, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit  
**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

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**Kathy A. Surratt-States**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: January 4, 1967  
 Education: Oklahoma City 1988 BA; Washington U (MO) 1991 JD  
 Began Service: March 17, 2003  
 Term Expires: March 2017

**Clerkships:** Judicial Intern, Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1989); Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge James J. Barta, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Campbell & Coyne, P.C. (1993-1998); Associate, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (1998-1999); Principal, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (2000-2001); Member, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (2001-2003)

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**Charles E. Rendlen III**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: William Jewell 1972 BS; Missouri 1976 JD  
 Began Service: May 2006  
 Term Expires: May 23, 2020

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Region 13, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1976-1979); Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1979-1991); Managing Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1991-2003)

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#### Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr.

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Pittsburg State 1970 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1974 JD

Began Service: 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1974-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1980-1986); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1986-1991)

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**Ortrie D. Smith**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Missouri BA, JD  
 Began Service: August 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Ewing, Smith, & Hoberock (1971-1995)

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**Gary A. Fenner**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Kansas 1970 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD  
 Began Service: July 26, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Business Law Instructor (part-time), Webster College (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1973-1977); Councilman, Office of the City Council, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)

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**Nanette Kay Laughrey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)

**Government:** Volunteer, AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America, Corporation for National and Community Service (1969-1972); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1975-1979); Commissioner, Columbia Arts Commission, City of Columbia, Missouri (1986-1988); Commissioner, Housing Authority, City of Columbia, Missouri (1992-1998); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1992-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court, City of Columbia, Missouri (1979-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney (part-time), Craig Van Matre, P.C. (1980-1983)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Voluntary Action Center (1972)

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**Richard E. Dorr**  
District Judge

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Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 2002

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP (1996-2002)

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District Judge

Education: Southwest Missouri State 1985 BS; Arkansas 1987 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Drury University (1991-2004)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1988-1989); Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1989-1991); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1991-1995)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, State of Missouri (1995-2004); Presiding Judge, Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of Missouri (2005-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Miller & Hutson (1988-1989)

**Staff**

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**Scott O. Wright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Missouri 1950 LLB  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Boone County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

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**Howard F. Sachs**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate, Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; The Missouri Bar Association

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**Dean Whipple**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Drury Col 1961 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1965 JD  
Began Service: December 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Division II, 26th Judicial Circuit (1975-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2000-2007)

**Military Service:** Missouri National Guard (1956-1961); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1966)

**Current Memberships:** The Kansas City - Ross T. Roberts American Inn of Court; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Laclede County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Trial Judges Association

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**James C. England**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Missouri 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1976  
Term Expires: November 2016

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**John T. Maughmer**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 1988  
Term Expires: September 30, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Lathrop, Koontz & Norquist (1982-1988)

**Staff**

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**William A. Knox**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: North Dakota State 1966 BS; Minnesota 1968 JD  
Began Service: December 15, 1985  
Term Expires: December 14, 2009

**Academic:** Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia (1972-1985)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Jackson, Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve (1968-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Boone County Bar Association; Cole County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association

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**Robert E. Larsen**

Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Rockhurst Col 1969 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD  
 Began Service: May 24, 1991  
 Term Expires: May 24, 2015

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy  
 Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1976);  
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**Sarah Hays**

Magistrate Judge  
 Education: LSU 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Term Expires: February 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Russell G. Clark (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Gage & Tucker (1980-1986); Morrison & Hecker  
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**Dennis R. Dow**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: Wyoming 1975 BA; Washburn 1978 JD  
 Began Service: November 10, 2003

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kansas City  
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**Jerry W. Venters**

Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: February 1, 1999  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Jerry W.  
 Venters, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Jerry W. Venters, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of  
 Missouri

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar Association; National  
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**Arthur Federman**

Bankruptcy Judge  
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 Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 18, 1989  
 Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Arthur  
 Federman, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department  
 of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke  
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**Richard F. Cebull**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Montana State 1966 BS;  
 Montana 1969 JD  
 Began Service: July 26, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of  
 Montana (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Longan, Holmstrom & Cebull  
 (1969-1972); Partner, Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross,  
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**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American  
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**Donald W. Molloy**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Montana 1968 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: August 16, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Montana Law School (1997-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James F. Battin, United States  
 District Court for the District of Montana (1976-1978)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Donald W. Molloy, United  
 States District Court for the District of Montana (2001-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair & Murphy  
 (1978-1979); Partner, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair, Murphy, Nelson,  
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 & Molloy (1981-1990); Partner, Anderson & Molloy (1990-1991); The  
 Molloy Law Offices (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; American  
 Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial  
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**Sam E. Haddon**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD  
 Began Service: July 26, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula (1971-2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

**Government:** Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics, United States Department of the Treasury (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

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**Charles C. Lovell**  
 Senior Judge

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 Education: Montana 1952 BS, 1959 JD  
 Began Service: April 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chief Counsel, Appellate Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Montana (1969-1972)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1985-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams (1959-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American College of Mortgage Attorneys; American Judicature Society; Cascade County Bar Association; Montana Defense Counsel Association; Montana Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Jack D. Shannstrom**

Senior Judge

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 Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Livingston, Montana (1960); County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Park, Montana (1960-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Shannstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** Park County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Keith Strong**  
 Magistrate Judge

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 Term Expires: 2015

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**Carolyn S. Ostby**  
 Magistrate Judge

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 Term Expires: February 22, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable Russell E. Smith, United District Court for the District of Montana (1977-1979)

**Government:** Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich, PLLC (1980-2001)

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**Jeremiah C. Lynch**  
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Paul G. Hatfield, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1981-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1995-2006)

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**Gerard M. Schuster**  
 Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Montana 1967 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 1974

**Affiliation:** Attorney, Schuster Law Office, P.A.; Member, National District Attorneys Association; Member, State Bar of Montana; Member, American Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National District Attorneys Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Robert M. Holter**  
 Magistrate Judge (recalled)  
 Began Service: January 2001

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Education: Montana; American U MPA; Montana JD  
Began Service: November 18, 1999  
Term Expires: November 18, 2013

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula

**Academic:** Adjunct Lecturer, School of Law, The University of Montana-Missoula (1992-1997)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Silver Bow County Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

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**Joseph F. Bataillon**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Creighton 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Douglas, Nebraska (1974-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney, Emil F. Sodoro P.C. (1980); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Johnson, Daly, Stave, Cavel & Coffey (1980-1981); Trial Attorney, Sodoro, Daly & Sodoro (1981-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1971-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Richard G. Kopf**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Nebraska (Kearney) 1969 BA; Nebraska 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Donald R. Ross, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1987-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Cook, Kopf & Doyle (1974-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Laurie Smith Camp**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Nebraska 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 2, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Corporate:** Associate General Counsel, First National Bank and Trust Company (1977-1978)

**Government:** General Counsel, Department of Correctional Services, State of Nebraska (1980-1991); Chief, Civil Rights Section, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1991-1995); Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Matters, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Boisseau (1978-1979); Solo Practitioner (1980)

**Current Memberships:** Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**Warren K. Urbom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB; Michigan 1953 JD  
Began Service: 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor of Trial Advocacy, College of Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1979-1991); Adjunct Instructor of Trial Techniques, Emory University (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Baylor, Evnen, Baylor, Urbom & Curtiss

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Lyle E. Strom**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD

Began Service: November 1, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Creighton University

**Legal Practice:** Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barnettler (1953-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**David L. Piester**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Nebraska 1969 BS, 1972 JD

Began Service: January 20, 1981

Term Expires: January 2013

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1972-1973); Legal Services Corporation (1975-1977)

**Nonprofit:** Consultant, National Legal Aid & Defender Association (1974-1976); Executive Director, Legal Aid of Nebraska (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Thomas D. Thalken**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Creighton 1964 BA, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: January 4, 1993  
 Term Expires: January 4, 2017

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1980); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nebraska, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**F. A. Gossett III**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Education: Creighton 1972 JD  
 Began Service: May 29, 2003  
 Term Expires: May 29, 2011

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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**Thomas L. Saladino**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
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 Term Expires: August 2020

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**Timothy J. Mahoney**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: June 28, 1985  
 Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

**Staff**  
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## United States District Court for the District of Nevada

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**Number of Judgeships:** 7

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**Roger L. Hunt**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Brigham Young 1966 BA; George Washington 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 26, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada (1970-1971); Legislative Aide (D-NV), Office of Senator Howard W. Cannon, United States Senate

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1992-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Edwards, Hunt, Hale and Hansen

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association

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**Philip M. Pro**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: San Francisco State 1968 BA; Golden Gate 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 23, 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Vice President, Federal Judges Association; Member, State Bar of Nevada; Member, State Bar of California

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William Compton, Nevada District Court, Eighth Judicial District (1972-1973)

**Government:** Deputy Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1973-1975); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Gaming Division, State of Nevada (1979-1980); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Nevada District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1980-1987); National Council of the United States Magistrate Judges (1986-1987); Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System (1993-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Semenza, Murphy & Pro (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1964-1968)

### Chambers of District Judge Philip M. Pro *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Ninth Circuit Wellness Committee, Federal Judicial Center; Nevada Trial Lawyers Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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**Kent J. Dawson**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Weber State 1969 BS; Utah 1971 JD  
 Began Service: July 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James Guinan, Washoe District Court

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1972-1973); City Attorney, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1979); General Counsel, Nevada Public Improvement Trust, City of Henderson, Nevada (1973-1995); Interim City Manager, City of Henderson, Nevada (1977)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Henderson Municipal Court (1993-1995); Justice of the Peace, Henderson Justice Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1979-1995)

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**Larry R. Hicks**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1965 BS; Colorado 1968 JD  
 Began Service: November 29, 2001  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1968-1971); Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1971-1974); District Attorney, Office of District Attorney, County of Washoe, Nevada (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McDonald, Carano, Wilson, McCune, Bergin, Frankovich & Hicks, LLP (1979-2001)

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**James C. Mahan**  
District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Charleston 1965 BA;  
Vanderbilt 1973 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Lee & Beasey, Ltd.; Attorney, John Peter Lee, Ltd. (1975-1982); Senior Partner, Mahan & Ellis, Chartered (1982-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969)

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Term Expires: August 2010  
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Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Robert C. Jones**  
District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: July 21, 1947  
Education: Brigham Young 1971 BS; UCLA 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 2003  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1983-2003); Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1987-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Laventhal & Horwath, CPA (1971-1972); Touche, Ross & Co. (1972-1974); Haskins & Sells, CPA (1976); Associate, Abricht & McGimsey (1976-1977); Partner, Jones & Holt (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1971-1972); United States Air National Guard (1972-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Edward C. Reed, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD

Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Co. (1952-1953)

**Government:** Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada (1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Reed & Bowen (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; State Bar of Nevada

#### Staff

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Term Expires: September 2011

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Term Expires: September 2010

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**Lloyd D. George**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD

Began Service: May 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1955-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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**Howard D. McKibben**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD

Began Service: October 12, 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Faculty, National Judicial College

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971); District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

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Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD

Began Service: October 8, 1987

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**Robert Jake Johnston**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD

Began Service: 1987

Term Expires: December 14, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court (1977-1978)

#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert Jake Johnston continued

**Government:** District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Southwest Oral History Society; State Bar of Nevada; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals

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**Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996

Term Expires: April 2012

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Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2010

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 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 16, 2001  
 Term Expires: January 16, 2017

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers

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**George W. Foley, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Began Service: August 2005

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**Gregg W. Zive**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1967 BA; Notre Dame 1973 JD  
 Began Service: January 23, 1995  
 Term Expires: January 22, 2017

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard (1976-1990); Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1990-1992); Partner, Bible, Hoy, Trachok, Wadhams & Zive (1992-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

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 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Shepherd Col 1970 BS; SUNY (Albany) 1972 MA; Albany Law 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1988  
 Term Expires: January 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1977-1988)

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**Bruce A. Markell**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: Pitzer 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD  
 Began Service: July 9, 2004  
 Term Expires: July 2018

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 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Education: U Pacific 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD  
 Began Service: September 2006  
 Term Expires: September 2020

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Philip Wilkins, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1980-1984)

**Government:** Chairperson, Civil Service Commission; County of Sacramento, California

**Legal Practice:** Principal, Nakagawa and Rico

**Current Memberships:** Asian Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

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**Steven James McAuliffe**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Virginia Military Inst 1970 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Gallagher, Callahan, Gartrell, P.A. (1980-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1977); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1977-1980); New Hampshire Army National Guard (1980-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Merrimack County Bar Association; National Conference of Bar Presidents; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Paul James Barbadoro**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
 Education: Gettysburg 1977 BA; Boston Col 1980 JD  
 Began Service: November 17, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Franklin Pierce Law Center (1997-1999)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1980-1984); Counsel (NH), Office of Senator Warren B. Rudman, United States Senate (1984-1986); Deputy Chief Counsel, Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition, United States Senate (1987)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1997-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Orr and Reno (1986-1987); Rath, Young, Pignatelli and Oyer (1987-1992)

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**Joseph N. Laplante, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Georgetown 1987 AB, 1990 JD  
Began Service: December 28, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, United States Department of Justice (2000-2002)

**Nonprofit:** Vice Chairman, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation-Nashua Region

**Current Memberships:** New Hampshire Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Kenneth A. Sansone** ..... (603) 225-1423  
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**Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.**

Senior District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Yale 1966 LLB  
Began Service: September 11, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Aloysius J. Connor, United States District Court (1966-1967); Law Clerk, New Hampshire Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1970-1977)

**Judicial:** Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court (1977-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Cleveland, Waters and Bass (1968-1970)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. *continued***

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**James R. Muirhead**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Cornell 1963 BS, 1966 LLB

Began Service: 1995

Term Expires: September 2011

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Manchester Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Mark W. Vaughn**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Boston Col 1970 JD

Began Service: November 12, 1993

Term Expires: November 11, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mark W. Vaughn, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1967)

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**J. Michael Deasy**

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Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Rensselaer Poly 1967 BS; Boston Col 1973 JD

Began Service: March 11, 1999

Term Expires: March 10, 2013



**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge J. Michael Deasy, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Hamblett & Kerrigan (1973-1987); Deasy & Dwyer (1988-1998); McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton (1998-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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Education: Dartmouth 1992 BA; Boston U 1995 JD

**Legal Practice:** Stryker, Tams & Dill (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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**Mary L. Cooper**  
 District Judge  
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 Education: Bryn Mawr 1968 AB;  
 Villanova 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Commissioner, Banking and Insurance Department, State of New Jersey (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1972-1980); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1980-1984); Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company (1990-1992)

**Current Memberships:** The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Mercer County Bar Association; Princeton Bar Association

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 Pennsylvania 1976 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1976-1978)

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**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the District of New Jersey (1983-1992)  
**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Camden County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1957  
 Education: Columbia 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD  
 Began Service: September 20, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent L. Broderick, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Corporate:** In-House Counsel, Johnson & Johnson (1990-1996)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief Narcotics Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1989-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen Kamin & Frankel (1981-1982); Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessen Kamin & Frankel (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Columbia College Black Alumni Council; Garden State Bar Association; National Bar Association

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**Katharine S. Hayden**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Marymount Manhattan 1963 BA; Seton Hall 1971 MA, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: October 14, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University  
**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, English Department, Seton Hall University (1967-1972); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Clifford, New Jersey Supreme Court (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Editorial Assistant, Harper & Row Publishers, Inc. (1964-1965); Assistant Fiction Editor, Good Housekeeping (1965-1967)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey (1991-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Sweeney, Bozonelis, Staehle & Woodward, Esqs. (1978-1984); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Sweeney (1984-1987); Partner, Boyar, Higgins & Hayden (1987-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Faith S. Hochberg**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Tufts 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD  
 Began Service: January 28, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals (1975-1976)

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1976); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1987); Senior Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, United States Department of the Treasury (1990-1993); Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Law Enforcement, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1994); United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1994-1999)

**Chambers of District Judge Faith S. Hochberg *continued***

**Legal Practice:** Temporary Associate, Covington & Burling LLP (1977); Associate, Ropes & Gray LLP (1977-1981); Associate, Lowenstein Sandler PC (1981-1983); Partner, Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A. (1987-1990)

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Harvard Law Association of New Jersey (1983-1985); Founding Member and Board Member, New Jersey Chapter of International Women's Forum

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey Chapter, International Women's Forum

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**Joel A. Pisano**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Lafayette 1971 BA; Seton Hall 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 16, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Essex, New Jersey (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1991-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schwartz, Pisano, Simon & Edelstein (1977-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Dennis M. Cavanaugh**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Morehead State 1969 BA; Seton Hall 1972 JD  
Began Service: September 20, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis W. Hayden, New Jersey Superior Court (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1973-1977)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1993-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lurn, Biunno & Tompkins (1977-1980); Partner, Lum, Biunno & Tompkins (1980-1984); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire & Wachenfeld (1984-1987); Partner, Whipple, Ross & Hirsh (1987-1992); Partner, McCormack, Petrolle & Matthews (1992)

**Military Service:** Captain United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1982)

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**William J. Martini**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 10, 1947  
Education: Villanova 1968 BA; Rutgers 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Hanrahan, Superior Court of New Jersey (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Hudson, New Jersey (1973-1974); Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1977); Councilman, City of Clifton, New Jersey (1990-1994); Freeholder, County of Passaic, New Jersey (1993-1995); U.S. Representative (R-NJ, District 8), Office of Representative William J. Martini, United States House of Representatives (1995-1997); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Proprietor, Law Offices of William J. Martini (1977-1994); Partner, Sills Cummins Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, PA (1997-2002)



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**Stanley R. Chesler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 15, 1947  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1968 BA; St John's U (NY) 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Chief, Investigation Bureau and Chief Rackets Bureau, Office of The Bronx District Attorney, State of New York (1974-1980); Special Attorney, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1980-1984); Deputy Chief, Newark Organized Crime Strike Force, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Jersey District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

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**Robert B. Kugler**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 10, 1950  
Education: Syracuse 1975 BA; Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John F. Gerry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Camden, New Jersey (1979-1981); Deputy Attorney General, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Partner and Shareholder, Moss, Power & Kugler (1982-1992)

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**Jose L. Linares**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 30, 1953  
Education: Jersey City State 1975 BA; Temple 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Supervising Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1978-1980); Judge, Superior Court, County of Essex, New Jersey (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Horowitz, Bross & Sinins (1980-1982); Partner, Linares & Seradzky, Esqs. (1982-1985); Senior Partner, Linares & Covello, Esqs. (1985-1999); Senior Partner, Linares, Covello & Santana, Esqs. (1999-2000)

**Nonprofit:** President, New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Freda L. Wolfson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954  
Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

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**Susan D. Wigenton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962  
Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halloran & Ciesla, P.C.

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**Renée Marie Bumb**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960  
 Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti (1988-1991)

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**Noel Lawrence Hillman**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

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**Peter G. Sheridan**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee, Republican National Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

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**Stanley S. Brotman**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: April 23, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Political Affiliation:** Democrat

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**Dickinson R. Debevoise**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Williams 1948 AB; Columbia 1951 LLB

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Began Service: 1979

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**Government:** Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

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Began Service: May 23, 1985

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**Academic:** Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1972-1982); Lecturer, School of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1989-1992); Instructor, School of Law - Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1993-1994)

**Government:** Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

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<b>Government</b> : Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989-2003); Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1995-1999); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1999-2001); Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2001-2002); Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2003)
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Date of Birth: 1917  
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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael Patrick King, New Jersey  
Superior Court (1974)

**Government:** City Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, Township of Berlin, New Jersey (1976-1978); Assistant Director, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, State of New Jersey (1982-1985);  
Judge, Workers Compensation

**Legal Practice:** Lewis Katz, PA (1976-1978)

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**Kathryn C. Ferguson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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Term Expires: November 10, 2021



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Judith H. Wizmur, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1986)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Administrative Law, State of New Jersey (1983-1985)

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Began Service: April 13, 1999  
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**Government:** Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriguez & Wentworth, PA (1981-1993)

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**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roth & Sisk, P.A. (1972-1975); Associate, Campbell & Bingaman

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Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
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Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services (1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

**Current Memberships:** The Oliver Seth American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; State Bar of New Mexico

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Began Service: December 28, 2001  
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**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1985-1986); Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1986-1989); Partner, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1990-1995)

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1981-1982); Law Clerk Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983)

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Mexico (1987-1988)

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Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Washburn 1963 LLB  
Began Service: July 3, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** State Senator (R-NM), New Mexico State Senate (1971-1980); Minority Floor Leader, New Mexico Senate (1972-1980); Chairman, Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court, State of New Mexico (1981-1985); Chairman, Governor's Organized Crime Prevention Commission, State of New Mexico (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Matias A. Zamora Law Office (1963-1964); Partner, Wilkinson, Durrett & Conway (1964-1967); Partner, Durrett, Conway & Jordon (1967-1980); Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1980-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1960); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1970)

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Education: Rice 1959 BA; Texas 1962 LLB  
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**Legal Practice:** Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, PA (1962-1987)

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Education: Iowa 1956 BS; New Mexico 1961 JD  
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Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Irwin S. Moise, New Mexico Supreme Court (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Snead & Hansen (1962-1964); Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf, PA (1964-1992)

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Chief Magistrate Judge

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Education: Col Santa Fe 1969 BA; New Mexico 1973 JD  
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**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico District Court; Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals; Designated Justice, New Mexico Supreme Court

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Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1984-1991); Madison, Harbour, Mroz & Puglisi, P.A. (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1979-1984); United States Navy Reserve (1984-1988)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: November 8, 1945  
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Began Service: March 3, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2, 2011

**Legal Practice:** Founding Director, Miller Stratvert P.A. (1978-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1977); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Shearman & Sterling (1969-1971); Surrey & Morse (1977-1980)

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**Carol Bagley Amon**  
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**Corporate:** Staff Attorney, COMSAT Corporation (1971-1973)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1986)

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Bankruptcy Judge

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Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Oliver Seth, United States Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

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**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1971-1973); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County Tenth Judicial District Court, County of Nassau, New York (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Criminal Court, County of Nassau, New York (1992-1994)

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**Allyne R. Ross**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Wellesley 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (1971-1976)

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 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;  
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 Began Service: October 24, 1994  
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**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University.

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1995-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1981-1985)

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**Corporate:** Associate Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

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 District Judge

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 Began Service: August 28, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff LLP (1974-1975)

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**Sandra J. Feuerstein**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD  
 Began Service: October 23, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Honorary Director, Board of Directors, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

**Academic:** Teacher, Union Free School District #31

**Clerkships:** Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinley, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Associate Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

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**Dora Lizette Irizarry**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 26, 1955  
 Education: Yale 1976 BA; Columbia JD  
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**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York City Criminal Court, City of New York, New York (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Hoguet Newman & Regal, L.L.P.

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Sandra L. Townes**  
 District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Syracuse University (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

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**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

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**Eric Nicholas Vitaliano**  
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Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Mark A. Costantino, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1971-1972)

**Government:** Member, New York State Assembly (1983-2002)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Unified Court System (2002-2005)

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**Joseph F. Bianco**  
District Judge

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Began Service: January 3, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Professor, Fordham Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

**Government:** Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

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**Brian M. Cogan**

District Judge

Education: Illinois 1975 BS; Cornell 1979 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

**Military Service:** Legal Affairs Officer, New York Guard

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**Roslynn Renee Mauskopf**

District Judge

Education: Brandeis; Georgetown 1982 JD  
Began Service: October 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Trial Division, New York County District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney, Investigation Division, New York County District Attorney; Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Chief, Frauds Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Inspector General, State of New York (1995-2002)

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District Judge

Education: UC Berkeley; Georgetown JD  
Began Service: July 22, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Government:** Civil Division Chief/Professional Responsibility Officer, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, Department of Justice; Financial Litigation Unit Chief, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Trial Advocacy and Civil and Financial Litigation Instructor, Office of Legal Education (National Advocacy Center), United States Department of Justice; Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2004-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, MacDonald, Hoague and Bayless

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**Jack B. Weinstein**

District Judge

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Began Service: April 15, 1967  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Professor, Columbia Law School (1956-1967)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1949-1950)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1963-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Rosenfeld & Weinstein (1950-1952); Private practice (1952-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**I. Leo Glasser**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: CCNY 1943 BA; Brooklyn Law 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1948-1969); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York Family Court (1969-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Leonard D. Wexler**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Indiana 1947 BS; NYU 1950 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Sidney R. Siben Law Office, County of Suffolk, New York (1950-1956); Partner, Meyer & Wexler (1957-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Charles P. Sifton**  
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Began Service: October 12, 1977  
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**Government:** Staff Counsel, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1995-2000); Member, Judicial Council of the Second Circuit (1995-2001); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP (1961-1962); Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP (1964-1966); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1969-1977)

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**Thomas C. Platt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
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**Corporate:** Director and Secretary, RAC Corp. (1972-1974); Director, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company (1973-1974); Director and Secretary, McIntyre Aviation, Inc. (1967-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Attorney, Office of the Village Attorney, Village of Laurel Hollow, New York (1958-1974); Acting Police Justice, State of New York (1958-1963)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby & Palmer (1950-1953); Partner, Bleakley, Platt, Schmidt & Fritz (1960-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Sterling Johnson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

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Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1991  
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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970); Special Narcotics Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1975-1991); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1955); United States Naval Reserve (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; National Black Prosecutors Association; The New York State Bar Association; New York State District Judges Association

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**Arthur D. Spatt**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association; Nassau County Bar Association

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**Denis R. Hurley**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB  
Began Service: December 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

**Government:** Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King, LLP (1966-1968); Associate, Pike, Behringer & Hurley

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

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**Frederic Block**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College (1992-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecker (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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**David G. Trager**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Columbia 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York, New York (1967); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)

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**Edward R. Korman**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB; NYU 1971 LLM

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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1974); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982); Member, Commission of Investigation, State of New York (1983-1985); Chairman, Mayor's Committee on City Marshals, City of New York, New York (1983-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2000-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1982-1985)

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Term Expires: September 2010

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**Nina Gershon**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Cornell 1962 BA; Yale 1965 LLB  
Began Service: 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

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**Steven M. Gold**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Wesleyan U 1977 BA; Yale 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 23, 1993  
Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orans, Elsen & Lupert (1981-1985)

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**Joan M. Azrack**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Rutgers 1974 BS;  
New York Law 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 13, 1990  
Term Expires: December 2014

**Academic:** Visiting Instructor, Harvard University

**Government:** Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice Honors Program (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1990)

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**Marilyn D. Go**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 1993  
Term Expires: March 9, 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Marutani, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baden, Kramer, Huffman, Brodsky & Go, P.C. (1982-1992)

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**Arlene Rosario Lindsay**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Dayton 1968 BA; NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: 2010

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Bronx, New York (1975-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1983); Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1983-1988); Town Attorney, Office of the Town Attorney, Town of Huntington, New York (1988-1990); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994)

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**Roanne L. Mann**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Yale 1972 BA; Stanford 1975 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 1994  
Term Expires: March 2, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Borough of Manhattan, New York (1975-1976); Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1977-1978); Chief of Appeals, Southern District of New York and Senior Litigation Counsel, Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Fischer & Sharp (1986-1994)

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**Robert M. Levy**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Harvard 1971; NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: March 20, 1995  
Term Expires: March 19, 2011

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Columbia Law School; Adjunct Professor, New York University Law School; Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Legal Practice:** Senior Staff Attorney, New York Civil Liberties Union (1986-1993); General Counsel, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (1993-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Bar Council

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**Viktor V. Pohorelsky**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tulane 1971 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: 1995

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl Veron Summer (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom (1980-1981)

**Corporate:** Capital National Bank (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1981-1984); Partner, Gold & Wachtel (1991-1994)

**Profession:** Musician (1972-1975)

**Staff**

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**E. Thomas Boyle**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Holy Cross Col 1961 BS; Virginia 1964 LLB  
Began Service: July 31, 1995

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, New York Law School (1982-1983)

**Government:** Appellate Counsel, Appeals Unit, Federal Defender Services (1972-1975); Counsel, New York State Legislature (1977-1980); County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mendes & Mount, LLP (1965-1966); Trial Counsel and Chief Assistant, Criminal Division, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County (1966-1971); E. Thomas Boyle, P.C. (1976-1988); Partner, Boyle, Shea & Nornes (1992-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

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**Cheryl L. Pollak**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1975 AB; Chicago 1978 JD  
Began Service: November 1995  
Term Expires: November 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wm. H. Timbers, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1978-1979)

**Government:** Associate, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1991); Chief, Eastern District of New York, OCDET Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); International and National Security Advisor, Eastern District, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991-1995); Deputy Chief of Criminal Division, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1994-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

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**William D. Wall**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rutgers 1971 AB; Fordham 1977 JD

**Government:** Special Assistant for the Attorney General, Office of the Special State Prosecutor, State of New York (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Farrell Fritz, P.C.

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Lois Bloom**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1981 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1985 JD  
Began Service: May 18, 2001

**Academic:** Instructor, Columbia Law School (1998); Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1999-2000)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1988-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, West Side SRO Law Project (1985-1988)

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**James Orenstein**  
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**Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Cornell 1988 BS; Brooklyn Law 1992 JD; NYU 1993 LLM

**Current Memberships:** Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; Board of Trustees, Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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**Andrew L. Carter, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Michael L. Orenstein**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1991

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**Carla E. Craig**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: Williams 1976 BA; Michigan 1979 JD  
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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (1980-1983); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1983-1998); Partner, Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP (1998-2000)

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**Jerome Feller**  
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Began Service: September 23, 1985  
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

**Corporate:** Legal Editor, West Publishing Company (1966-1969)  
**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1969-1974); Branch Chief, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1974-1979); Assistant Regional Administrator, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1979-1985)

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**Dennis E. Milton**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Columbia 1973 AB; Fordham 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 7, 2001  
Term Expires: April 29, 2015

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1988); Chief Deputy County Attorney, Department of Law, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1991)  
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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1982-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1983-1987); Associate, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (1987-1992); Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (1993-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Harvard Law School Association; Vice President, Board of Directors, City Bar Fund, Inc.

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Brooklyn Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York Law Institute; The New York State Bar Association

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**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; National Association of Women Judges; Suffolk Women's Bar Association

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**Norman A. Mordur**  
Chief Judge

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Education: Syracuse 1953 BA  
Began Service: December 1989

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor (1977-1985)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney (1972-1974); Senior Assistant District Attorney (1974-1976); Onondaga County Bar Association (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Onondaga County Court Bench (1982-1984); New York Supreme Court (1986-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association; Central New York Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**David N. Hurd**  
District Judge

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Began Service: September 24, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1966-1967)

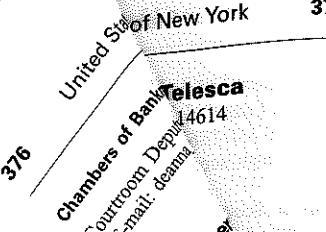
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1991-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Coughlin, Dermody, Ingalls & Guy (1963-1964); Associate, Abelove & Myers (1964-1966); Associate (Part-time), Ferris, Kehoe, Tenney & Murnane (1966-1967); Associate, O'Shea, Griffin, Jones & McLaughlin (1967-1970); Partner, O'Shea, Griffin, McDonald, Hurd & Stevens (1970-1991)

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 Began Service: January 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Broome, New York (1974-1981); Special Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office, State of New York (1981-1982); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1997); U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1992-1997)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1997-2003)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1966); United States Army (1966-1968)

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**Glenn T. Suddaby**

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**Neal P. McCunn**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
 Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: November 13, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse, New York (1968-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes, LLP (1952-1979)

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**Thomas J. McAvoy**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
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**Government:** Legislator, County of Broome, New York (1971-1986); Associate, Broome County Industrial Development Agency, County of Broome, New York (1976-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP (1964-1969); Partner, Kramer, Wales & McAvoy (1969-1984); Partner, McAvoy & Hickey, P.C. (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Broome County Bar Association; The Justinian Society

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**Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Niagara 1961 BS; Syracuse 1964 LLB  
 Began Service: March 13, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, Onondaga County, State of New York (1969-1970); Special Assistant Attorney General, Organized Crime Task Force, State of New York (1971-1978); United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1992)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1992-2000); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Germain & Germain (1967-1968); Private Practice (1980-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1991); United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Onondaga County Bar Association

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**Lawrence E. Kahn**

Senior Judge

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 Education: Union Col (NY) 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 JD  
 Began Service: August 1, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Albany, New York (1963-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, Albany County Surrogate Court (1974-1979); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1980-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kahn & Kahn, Esqs. (1963-1973)

**Military Service:** New York State National Guard (1955-1965)

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Magistrate Judge

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**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

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 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Volunteer, AmeriCorps, Corporation for National and Community Service (1969-1970); Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1979-1995)

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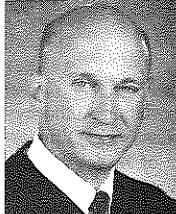
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Education: Georgia Tech 1972 BA;  
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Term Expires: May 22, 2016



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**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hancock & Estabrook, LLP (1978-2000)

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**Randolph F. Treece**  
Magistrate Judge

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Education: Albany Law 1976 JD  
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Term Expires: September 25, 2017

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Albany Law School

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Office of the District Attorney, County of Rensselaer, New York; Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York; General Counsel, Office of the State Comptroller, State of New York; First Deputy, Capital Defender's Office, State of New York

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fritts, Whiting & Treece

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; Capital District Black Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Friends; Just the Beginning Foundation; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association; Rensselaer County Bar Association

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**George H. Lowe**  
Magistrate Judge

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Education: Williams 1961 BA; Columbia 1964 LLB  
Began Service: February 2004  
Term Expires: February 2012

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1976); U.S. Attorney, New York - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thacher, Proffitt & Wood (1965-1968); Associate/Partner, Abberly, Kooiman, Morcellino & Clay (1968-1971); Partner, O'Hara, O'Hara and Vans (1976-1978); Partner, Bond, Schoenbeck & King (1983-2004)

**Current Memberships:** National Association of Former United States Attorneys; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

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**Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: 2009

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: February 2007  
Term Expires: February 2021

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Bankruptcy Judge

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**Academic:** Assistant Director of Career Planning, Albany Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ralph W. Smith, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

**Government:** Civil Justice Reform Commission, Counsel, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York; Chapter 13 Trustee, Albany (NY) District Office, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (1995-2009)

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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
Began Service: June 1, 2009  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York Senate (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Deborah A. Batts**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD  
 Began Service: June 23, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1973-1979)

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Michigan 1967 BA;  
 Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD  
 Began Service: November 14, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Larner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC (1990-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Judicial Conference of the United States; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Lewis A. Kaplan**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Denny Chin**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Fordham 1978 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1980-1982); Partner, Campbell, Patrick & Chin (1986-1990); Counsel and Partner, Vladreck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C. (1990-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Asian American Bar Association of New York; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association

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**Denise Cote**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: August 11, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1994)

**Legal Practice:** Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

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**John G. Koeltl**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Georgetown 1967 AB; Harvard 1971 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Weinfield, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1971-1972); Law Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1975-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; American Society of International Law; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Communications Bar Association; Harvard Law School Association of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association; Phi Beta Kappa Society; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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Term Expires: August 30, 2010

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**Sidney H. Stein**  
District Judge

Education: Princeton 1967 AB; Yale 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

**Corporate:** Monthly columnist, New York Law Journal (1985-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1974-1981); Stein, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp (1981-1995)

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

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**Barbara S. Jones**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Mount St Mary's 1968 BA; Temple 1973 JD  
Began Service: January 22, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Special Attorney, Honors Program, Manhattan Strike Force Against Organized Crime and Racketeering, United States Department of Justice (1973-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District of New York, General Crimes Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District of New York, Organized Crime Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987); Chief Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1987-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association

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**Jed S. Rakoff**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Swarthmore 1964 BA;  
Oxford (UK) 1966 MPhil; Harvard 1969 JD;  
Swarthmore 2003 LLD; U St Francis 2005 LLD  
Began Service: March 1, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Abraham Freedman, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Southern District, Business & Securities Fraud Prosecutions, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates (1970-1972); Partner, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1980-1990); Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriner & Jacobson LLP (1990-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Colleen McMahon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Ohio State 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 26, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Speechwriter/Special Assistant to U.S. Permanent Representative Donald F. McHenry, United States Permanent Mission to the European Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, United States Department of State (1979-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York Court of Claims (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1976-1979); Associate, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1980-1984); Partner, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison (1984-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Council

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**William H. Pauley III**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Duke 1974 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1978); Assistant Counsel, Assembly Minority Leader, New York State Assembly (1984-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Orenstein, Snitow, Sutak & Pollack, P.C. (1978-1983); Member, Orenstein, Snitow & Pauley, P.C. (1983-1985); Partner, Snitow & Pauley (1985-1998)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Nassau County Bar Association

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**Richard M. Berman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Cornell 1964 BS; NYU 1967 JD; Fordham 1996 MSW  
Began Service: November 23, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Executive Assistant (R-NY), Office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, United States Senate (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Queens County Family Court (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1970-1974); General Counsel, Time Warner Cable Inc. (1978-1986); Partner, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP (1986-1995)

**Nonprofit:** Executive Director, New York State Alliance to Save Energy (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

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**Alvin K. Hellerstein**

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Columbia 1954 BA, 1956 LLB  
Began Service: November 30, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1956-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (1960-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** The American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; The New York State Bar Association

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**Naomi Reice Buchwald**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: September 13, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York,  
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1973-1980)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern  
 District of New York (1980-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Alison & Tucker  
 (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New  
 York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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**Victor Marrero**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: NYU 1964 BA; Yale 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: December 1, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Law School, Yale University  
 (1985-1987); Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Columbia Law School  
 (1990-1993)

**Corporate:** Director, NYNEX Corporation (1987-1993); Trustee,  
 Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (1989-1993)

**Chambers of District Judge Victor Marrero** *continued*

**Government:** Intern (D-NY), Office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, United  
 States Senate (1965); Assistant to the Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay  
 (R-NY), City of New York, New York (1968-1970); First Assistant  
 Counsel, Governor Hugh L. Carey (D-NY), State of New York  
 (1975-1976); Chairman, City Planning Commission, City Planning  
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 Housing and Community Renewal Division, State of New York  
 (1978-1979); Under Secretary, United States Department of Housing and  
 Urban Development, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Member,  
 Board of Standards and Appeals, Office of the Mayor, City of New  
 York, New York (1983-1984); Member, New York City Rent Guidelines  
 Board, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, New York (1990-1992);  
 Ambassador, United Nations Economic and Social Council (1993-1997);  
 Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Organization of American  
 States (1998-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
 (1966-1967); Partner, Tufo & Zuccotti (1982-1985); Partner, Brown and  
 Wood LLP (1986-1993)

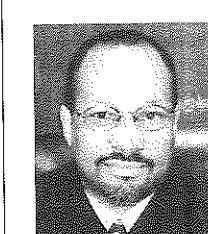
**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**George B. Daniels**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Yale 1975 BA; Boalt Hall 1978 JD  
 Began Service: April 17, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Rose E. Bird, California Supreme Court  
 (1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New  
 York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of  
 Justice (1983-1989); Counsel, Mayor David N. Dinkins (D-NY), City of  
 New York, New York (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Criminal Court  
 (1993-1995); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Criminal Defense Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1978);  
 Litigation Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
 (1981-1983)

**Nonprofit:** Trial Advocacy Instructor, National Institute for Trial Advocacy

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**Laura Taylor Swain**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
 Education: Radcliffe 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD  
 Began Service: August 31, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United  
 States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1982-1983)

**Government:** Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of New York  
 (1986-1996)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern  
 District of New York (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Debevoise & Plimpton (1983-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the  
 Bar of the City of New York; Federal Judges Association; Metropolitan  
 Black Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National  
 Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association

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**Stephen C. Robinson**

District Judge

Education: Cornell 1979 BA, 1984 JD  
 Began Service: September 22, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

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**P. Kevin Castel**

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 5, 1950  
 Education: St John's U (NY) 1972 BS, 1975 JD  
 Began Service: November 4, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Kevin Thomas Duffy, United States District Court  
 for the Southern District of New York (1975-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1977-1983);  
 Partner, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, The New  
 York State Bar Association (1993-1994); President, Federal Bar Council  
 (2000-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar  
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**Richard J. Holwell**  
District Judge

Education: Villanova 1967 BA; Columbia 1970 JD; Cambridge 1971  
 Began Service: September 22, 2003  
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**Profession:** Private Practice (1971-2003)

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 Education: Michigan 2007 JD  
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**Kenneth M. Karas**

District Judge

Began Service: October 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

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 Term Expires: September 2010

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**Paul A. Crotty**  
 District Judge  
 Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA; Cornell 1967 JD  
 Began Service: August 1, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
**Corporate:** Group President, New York and Connecticut, Verizon Communications Inc.  
**Government:** Member, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, State of New York  
**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Polytechnic University  
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 Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Richard J. Sullivan**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1964  
 Education: William & Mary 1986 BA; Yale 1990 JD  
 Began Service: August 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge David M. Ebel, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1990-1991)  
**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-2005)  
**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (1990); Summer Associate, McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen (1990); Associate, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz (1991-1994)  
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**Paul G. Gardephe**  
 District Judge  
 Education: Pennsylvania 1979 BA, 1979 MA; Columbia 1982 JD  
 Began Service: October 3, 2008  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
**Corporate:** Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Time Inc.  
**Government:** Federal Prosecutor, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice  
**Legal Practice:** Chair, Litigation, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP; Co-Chair, Appellate, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP; Chair, White Collar Defense and Investigations, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

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**Cathy Seibel**  
 District Judge  
 Education: Princeton 1982 AB; Fordham 1985 JD  
 Began Service: July 30, 2008  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
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 Law Clerk **Alicia Ellis** ..... (914) 390-4271  
 Law Clerk **Laya Sleiman** ..... (914) 390-4271

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**Kimba M. Wood**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc; Harvard 1969 JD  
 Began Service: June 1, 2009  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
**Government:** Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)  
**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1969-1970); Attorney, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association  
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 Term Expires: July 2010  
 Education: Yale 2008 JD  
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 Education: Stanford 2007 JD  
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**Robert L. Carter**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1917  
 Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1937 AB; Howard U 1940 LLB; Columbia 1941 LLM  
 Began Service: 1972  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1965-1970); Fellow, Columbia University Urban Center (1968-1969); Adjunct Professor, Yale University (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Michigan Law School (1977); Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Law (1999-2000)

**Government:** Director, American Veterans Committee (1948-1949); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1962)

**Legal Practice:** Assistant Special Counsel, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (1944-1956); General Counsel, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (1956-1968); Senior Partner, Poletti, Freidin, Prashker, Feldman & Gartner (1969-1972)

**Military Service:** 2nd Lieutenant, United States Air Corps (1941-1944)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Richard Owen**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1922  
 Education: Dartmouth 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: January 1974  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, New York Law School (1951-1953)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1958); Associate Counsel, Commission on Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, State of New York (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Willkie, Owen, Farr, Gallagher & Walton (1950-1953); Associate, Willkie Farr Gallagher Walton & FitzGibbon (1958-1960); Private Practice (1960-1965); Partner, Owen & Aaron (1965-1966); Partner, Owen & Turchin (1966-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1945)

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 Began Service: September 2007  
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**Robert W. Sweet**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1922  
 Education: Yale 1944 BA, 1948 LLB  
 Began Service: 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1955); Deputy Mayor, Mayor John V. Lindsay (NY), City of New York, New York (1966-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (1948-1953); Partner, Casey, Lane & Mittendorf (1955-1965); Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1970-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; New York Law Institute; The New York State Bar Association

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 Term Expires: September 2010  
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**Leonard B. Sand**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: NYU 1947 BS; Harvard 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, NYU School of Law  
**Government:** Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1954); Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1956-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn, Sand & Berman (1959-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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 Education: NYU 2009 JD  
 Deputy Clerk **Daniel Kenneally** ..... (212) 805-0244

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**John F. Keenan**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Manhattan Col 1951 BBA; Fordham 1954 LLB  
 Began Service: October 21, 1983  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer on Criminal Law and Trial Techniques, Northwestern University School of Law (1968-1990); Adjunct Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1979-1983); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1989); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Fordham University (1992-1993); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1994); Lecturer, Harvard Law School (1998)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of New York, New York (1956-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Queens County District Attorney (1973); Administrative Assistant District Attorney, In Charge of Trials, County of New York, New York (1974); Chief Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1974-1976); Deputy Attorney General, Special Prosecutor of Corruption in New York City, State of New York (1976-1979); Chairman and President, New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, City of New York, New York (1979-1982); Criminal Justice Coordinator, City of New York, New York (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (1998-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Halpin, Keogh & St. John (1956)

**Military Service:** Army Security Agency, United States Army (1954-1956)

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**Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Barnard 1950 BA; Columbia 1953 LLB  
 Began Service: March 27, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Member Emerita, Board of Visitors, Columbia Law School  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Jordan Dimock, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1953-1954)

#### Chambers of Senior Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum *continued*

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1954-1957); First Assistant Counsel, New York State Moreland Commission on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Acting Village Justice, Scarsdale, New York (1978-1982); Village Justice, Scarsdale, New York (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Co-Counsel, Scarsdale Open Society Association (1968-1986); Associate and Senior Attorney, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1979-1986)

**Nonprofit:** Associate Counsel, The Museum of Modern Art (1965-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Copyright Society of the U.S.A.; Federal Bar Council

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**Robert P. Patterson, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Harvard 1947 AB; Columbia 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: December 20, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, State of New York (1952-1953); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1956); Assistant Counsel, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States Senate (1954); Counsel to the Minority, House Resolution 1, United States House of Representatives (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Donovan, Leisure, Newton, Lombard & Irvine (1950-1952); Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP (1956-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Force (1942-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Thomas P. Griesa**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Harvard 1952 AB; Stanford 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: 1972  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Symmers, Fish & Warner (1960-1961); Davis Polk & Wardwell (1961-1970); Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1970-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Washington State Bar Association

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**Lawrence M. McKenna**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Fordham 1956 AB; Columbia 1959 LLB  
 Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett (1959-1969); Wormser, Kiely, Alessandroni, Hyde & McCann (1969-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Amanda Lewis** ..... (212) 805-0230  
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Term Expires: September 2010

Secretary **Antoinette Carter** ..... (212) 805-0230

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**Kevin Thomas Duffy**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Fordham 1954 AB, 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: November 28, 1972  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1975-1980); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Pace University (1984-1986); Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, Fordham University (1993-1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1955-1958)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1958-1959); Assistant Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Regional Administrator, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Whitman, Ransom & Coulson (1961-1966); Partner, Gordon & Gordon (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Fordham Law Alumni Association

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Education: Loyola Law 2007 JD

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**Charles Sherman Haight, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Yale 1952 BA, 1955 LLB

Began Service: May 3, 1976

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens (1976)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Maritime Law Association of the United States; The New York State Bar Association

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Education: Yale 2007 JD

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Began Service: 2009

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**Peter K. Leisure**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Yale 1952 BA; Virginia 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: September 6, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Breed, Abbott & Morgan (1958-1961); Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (1967-1978); Partner, Whitman & Ransom (1978-1984)

**Military Service:** Artillery, First Lieutenant, United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judges Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Louis L. Stanton**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Yale 1950 BA; Virginia 1955 LLB, 1955 JD  
 Began Service: September 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1955-1966); Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1966-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1945-1947); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Council; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association; The Virginia Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Harold Baer, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Hobart 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1974-1983)

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission on Government Operations, City of New York, New York (1959-1960); Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1960-1961); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Southern District of New York, Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967); Executive Director, Civilian Complaint Review Board, New York City Police Department (1967-1968); First Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Member, Mayoral Commission on Alleged Police Corruption (Mollen Commission), City of New York, New York (1992-1994)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, New York County (1983-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Guggenheimer and Untermyer (1968-1970); Guggenheimer and Untermyer (1972-1982)

**Nonprofit:** Executive Judicial Officer, Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service, Inc. (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Network of Bar Leaders; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Henry B. Pitman**  
 Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Fordham 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
 Began Service: July 8, 1996  
 Term Expires: July 8, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. McMahon, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1990)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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Lisa Margaret Smith  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
 Education: Earlham 1977 BA; Duke 1980 JD  
 Began Service: March 20, 1995  
 Term Expires: March 19, 2011

**Affiliation:** Member, Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York; Member, Editorial Board, The Federal Courts Law Review; Member, Judge and Lawyers' Breast Cancer Alert; Member, Westchester County Bar Association; Member, Editorial Board, "Federal Bar Council News"; Federal Bar Council; Member, Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Member, National Association of Women Judges

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Pace University School of Law (2006)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, Office of the Attorney General, State of New York (1985-1986); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Kings, New York (1986-1987); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1995)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (2006-2007)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judge and Lawyers' Breast Cancer Alert; National Association of Women Judges; Westchester County Bar Association; Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

**Membership:** Past Member of the Board of Directors, Alumni Association, School of Law, Duke University

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 Career Law Clerk (Vacant)

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**Andrew J. Peck**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Cornell 1974 AB; Duke 1977 JD  
 Began Service: February 27, 1995  
 Term Expires: February 26, 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Practices, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University; Member of the Board of Directors, Berkshire Hills-Emanuel Camps

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Roney, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck continued**

**Nonprofit:** Member of the Board of Directors, Mystery Writers of America, Inc. (2002-2004)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Education: Fordham 2009 JD  
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**Michael H. Dolinger**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Columbia 1968 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 12, 1984  
 Term Expires: March 11, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wilfred Feinberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Nickerson, Kramer, Lowenstein, Nessen, Kamin & Soll (1973-1976)

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 Term Expires: September 2010

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**James Clark Francis IV**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Yale 1974 BA, 1978 JD;  
 Harvard 1978 MPP  
 Began Service: October 28, 1985  
 Term Expires: October 27, 2009  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Fordham University (2003-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1979-1985)

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James Clark Francis IV** *continued*  
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**Theodore H. Katz**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brandeis 1968 BA; Columbia 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: June 6, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
**Nonprofit:** Director, Legal Aid Society Prisoner's Rights Project  
**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Ronald L. Ellis**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1993  
Term Expires: November 15, 2009

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1984-1994)  
**Legal Practice:** Attorney, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (1976-1993)

**Staff**  
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Term Expires: September 2010  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis** *continued*  
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**Douglas F. Eaton**  
Magistrate Judge

Note: Magistrate Judge Douglas F. Eaton will be retiring on January 22, 2010.  
Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Harvard 1963 AB, 1966 LLB  
Began Service: January 22, 1996  
Term Expires: January 22, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. MacMahon (1966-1967)  
**Government:** Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1967-1968); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (1969-1971); Sole Practitioner (1976-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**  
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Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1990 BA;  
Hofstra 1993 JD  
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**Kevin Nathaniel Fox**  
Magistrate Judge  
Began Service: October 2, 1997  
Term Expires: October 2013

**Staff**  
Law Clerk/Courtroom Deputy **Edward Pekarek** ..... (212) 805-6710  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2011  
Education: Wooster BA; Marshall 2003 JD;  
Fordham 2007 LLM  
Career Law Clerk **Molly Guptill** ..... (212) 805-6708  
Began Service: September 8, 2008  
Term Expires: September 10, 2010  
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White Plains, NY 10601  
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**George A. Yantpis**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Syracuse 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 27, 1997  
Term Expires: June 26, 2013  
**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1997)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge George A. Yantpis** *continued*  
**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1977); New York Army National Guard (1977-2005)

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**Frank Maas**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1972 BA; NYU 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 1999  
Term Expires: June 1, 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986); Deputy Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1995-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (1978-1980); Associate and Partner, Phillips Lytle LLP (1986-1995)

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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**Debra Freeman**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; NYU 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 2001  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Parker, Auspitz, Neesemann & Delehanty, P.C. (1986-1987); Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1995-2001)  
**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Debra Freeman** *continued*

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Term Expires: March 15, 2010  
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**Gabriel William Gorenstein**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 2001  
Term Expires: March 2, 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spotswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1994); General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York, New York (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court of the City of New York (1998-2001)

**Staff**  
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Began Service: 2009

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**Martin R. Goldberg**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: New York Law 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1992

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## United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

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**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**Stuart M. Bernstein**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Fordham 1975 JD  
 Began Service: November 24, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 23, 2021

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (1998-2000)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kensington & Ressler

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Prudence Carter Beatty**

Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Michigan 1964 BA, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Term Expires: 2013

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Breed, Abbott & Morgan (1970-1972);  
 Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (1972-1978); Associate, Krause, Hirsch & Gross (1978-1979); Partner, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP (1980-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Arthur J. Gonzalez**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Fordham 1969 BS;  
 Brooklyn 1974 MS; Fordham 1982 JD;  
 NYU 1990 LLM  
 Began Service: October 10, 1995  
 Term Expires: October 9, 2009

**Academic:** Teacher, New York City Schools (1969-1983)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pollner, Mezan, Stolzberg Berger & Glass P.C. (1988-1990); Associate, Gaston & Snow (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lorraine M. Echevarria** ..... (212) 668-2894  
 Education: Columbia JD  
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 Began Service: 2009

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**Cecelia G. Morris**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: West Texas State BA;  
 John Marshall JD  
 Began Service: July 1, 2000  
 Term Expires: June 30, 2014

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia; Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

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**Robert E. Gerber**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
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 Began Service: September 5, 2000  
 Term Expires: September 5, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 4, 2000  
 Term Expires: October 3, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971); Associate and Partner, White & Case LLP (1972-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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 Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
 Began Service: May 2002  
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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

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 Education: Dartmouth 1967 BA; NYU 1971 JD  
 Began Service: 2006  
 Term Expires: 2020

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Duane, Morris LLP (1975-1990); Partner, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP (1990)

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**Martin Glenn**

Bankruptcy Judge  
 Began Service: November 2006  
 Term Expires: 2020

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1971-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, O'Melveny & Myers (1972-2006)

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 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD  
 Began Service: 1980

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York County Lawyers' Association

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 Chief Judge

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 Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD  
 Began Service: June 1, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James (1968-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1967)

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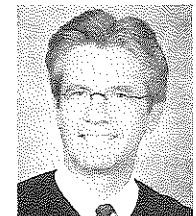
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 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Canisius 1966 AB;  
 Howard U 1969 JD; Northwestern 1972 LLM  
 Began Service: October 1, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1983-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Radlin (1981-1983); Counsel, Gross, Shurnan, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C. (1988-1989); Counsel, Cox Barrel (1989-1990)

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 District Judge

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 Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 15, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1984-1992)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District (1993-1997)

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**John T. Curtin**

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 Began Service: December 23, 1967  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)

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**Michael A. Telesca**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge Michael A. Telesca, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**David G. Larimer**

Senior Judge

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 Education: St John Fisher 1966 BA; Notre Dame 1969 JD  
 Began Service: March 3, 2009  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarragh (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

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**Jonathan W. Feldman**  
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Began Service: November 1995  
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Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice  
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**Marian W. Payson**  
Magistrate Judge  
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Education: Duke 1981 BA; Northwestern 1984 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 2003  
Term Expires: April 2011

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994); Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney, Civil Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1985-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Leslie G. Foschio**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

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Term Expires: January 31, 2010  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
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Education: Cornell 1974 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 30, 1993  
Term Expires: December 2021  
Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Matthew J. Jasen, New York Court of Appeals

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Moot & Sprague; Partner, Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett, LLP (1990-1993)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Bankruptcy Judge  
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Education: Georgetown 1968 BS; Boston U 1973 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 1992  
Term Expires: January 3, 2020

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Monroe County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Columbia 1968 BA; Boston U 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 7, 1991  
Term Expires: October 6, 2019

**Academic:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Law, Monroe Community College (1973-1979); Adjunct Faculty of Business Law, Rochester Institute of Technology (1979-1981)

**Corporate:** Senior Editor, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company (1981)

**Government:** Bankruptcy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (1981-1988); Clerk of the Court, United States District Courts (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Erie County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnson, Sones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Wilson

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Chief Judge

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Education: Wake Forest 1984 BA; Virginia 1988 JD  
Began Service: July 21, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, United States District Court (1988-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (1989-1990); Associate, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1990-1995); Partner, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1995-1999)

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### Terrence W. Boyle

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Brown 1967 AB; American U 1970 JD

Began Service: January 1, 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Staff Assistant, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States House of Representatives (1968-1970); Minority Counsel, Committee on Banking and Currency, United States House of Representatives (1970-1973); Legislative Assistant (D-NC), Office of Senator Jesse Helms, United States Senate (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** LeRoy, Wells, Shaw, Hornthal & Riley (1974-1984)

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### James C. Dever III

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 25, 1962

Education: Notre Dame 1984 BBA; Duke 1987 JD

Began Service: May 3, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Employment Law, The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk J. Clifford Wallace, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1987-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Maupin Taylor, P.A. (1998-2004); Associate, Maupin Taylor & Ellis, P.A. (1992-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Campbell 1952 AA; Wake Forest 1956 BS, 1958 LLB

Began Service: 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Emery B. Denny, North Carolina Supreme Court (1958-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1973); Partner, Page & Britt (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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### James Carroll Fox

Senior Judge

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Education: North Carolina 1950 BS, 1957 JD

Began Service: September 30, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Don Gilliam, United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina (1957-1958)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Manager, Dillard Paper Company (1952-1954)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of New Hanover, North Carolina (1967-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Carter & Murchison (1958-1959); Partner, Murchison, Fox & Newton (1960-1982)

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### Malcolm J. Howard

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: West Point 1962 BS; Wake Forest 1970 JD

Began Service: March 11, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Deputy Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President (1974)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Howard, Browning, Sams & Poole (1975-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1972); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1982)

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Magistrate Judge

Education: Connecticut 1974 JD

Began Service: October 1999

**Legal Practice:** Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

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Magistrate Judge

Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA, 1985 JD

Began Service: 2003

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

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**Number of Vacancies: 1**

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: North Carolina 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 2006  
Term Expires: December 1, 2020

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association

**Profession:** Attorney

**Membership:** Member of Council, Bankruptcy Section, North Carolina Bar Association

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: North Carolina 1971 AB, 1973 MEd; Yale 1976 JD

Began Service: July 2, 1992

Term Expires: June 2020

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, North Carolina Central University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1994-1995); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, North Carolina Central University (1995-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Franklin T. Dupree, Jr. (1976-1978)

**Government:** Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1979-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1981-1992); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sanford, Adams, McCullough & Beard (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Braxton Craven American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina Bar Association; Wake County Bar Association

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**Number of Vacancies: 1**

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Chief Judge

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Education: Western Carolina 1971 BA; North Carolina 1974 JD

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Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Erwin and Beaty Attorneys at Law (1974-1978); Partner, Beaty and Friend (1978-1981)

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**William Lindsay Osteen, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960

Education: North Carolina 1983 BS, 1987 JD

Began Service: September 19, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Date of Birth: 1959

Education: Kansas 1981 BS; Notre Dame 1984 JD

Began Service: January 2008

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge George E. MacKinnon, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (1985-1991); Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (1991-2007)

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**Wallace Dixon**  
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 Date of Birth: 1943  
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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)  
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1983-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Homely, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)  
**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1965-1969)  
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 Bankruptcy Judge

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**Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

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 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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 Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD  
 Began Service: October 28, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1969)

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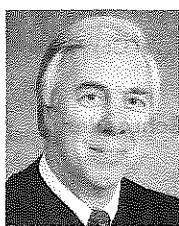
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 Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD  
 Began Service: March 21, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

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Magistrate Judge  
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Education: Wooster 1969 BA; Michigan 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 1982

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Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: North Carolina 1965 BSBA; Wake Forest 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 2001

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1983-1999); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Twiford & Abbot (1972); Associate and Partner, Homesly, Jones, Gaines & Dixon (1973-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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**Catharine R. Carruthers**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Wake Forest 1980 JD  
Began Service: July 24, 1995  
Term Expires: July 24, 2023

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Billings, Burns & Wells (1982-1985); Allman Spry (1985-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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##### Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: June 6, 1957  
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Began Service: July 19, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2018

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#### Number of Vacancies: 1

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##### Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

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Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Richard Lesley Voorhees**

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Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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**Lacy H. Thornburg**

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

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**Judicial:** Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1967-1983)  
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1967)  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1947-1948)  
**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association

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**Frank D. Whitney**  
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**Martin Karl Reidinger**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1958  
 Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD  
 Began Service: September 17, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Adams, Hendon, Carson, Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams, Hendon, Carson, Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

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**Graham C. Mullen**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 25, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican  
**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Chambers of Senior Judge Graham C. Mullen** *continued*  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)  
**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)  
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**David C. Keesler**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: July 10, 1962  
 Education: North Carolina 1984 BA; Virginia 1987 JD  
 Began Service: May 3, 2004  
 Term Expires: May 2012

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**David S. Cayer**  
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**Staff**  
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**J. Craig Whitley**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
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 Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD  
 Began Service: June 27, 1994  
 Term Expires: June 26, 2022

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina  
**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989); Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley & Henderson (1992-1994)

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 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Began Service: August 1987  
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 Began Service: November 26, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2006)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fleck, Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppegard (1994-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959  
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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**Patrick A. Conmy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD  
Began Service: December 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD

Began Service: November 15, 1990

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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**William A. Hill**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD

Began Service: January 1, 1984

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

**Government:** Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB

Began Service: May 12, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, College of Law, The University of Toledo (1970-1979)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Solomon Oliver, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA

Began Service: May 9, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Political Science, The College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1982-1994)

**Clerkships:** Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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**Kathleen M. O'Malley**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Kenyon 1979 AB;  
 Case Western 1982 JD  
 Began Service: October 12, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1982-1983)

**Government:** Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1982-1984); Partner, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (1985-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Donald C. Nugent**  
 District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
 Began Service: June 30, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat  
**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law  
**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)  
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Ryan (1975-1985)  
**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)  
**Current Memberships:** Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Patricia A. Gaughan**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD  
 Began Service: January 17, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Vice President, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster (1984-1987)

**Current Memberships:** The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland Bar Association; 8th Judicial District Conference; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts

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**James S. Gwin**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD  
 Began Service: November 10, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner, Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: August 10, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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**John R. Adams**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD  
 Began Service: February 12, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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**Christopher A. Boyko**  
 District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 4, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Chief Prosecutor, Parma

**Judicial:** Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal Court Judge

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**Jack Zouhary**  
 District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD  
 Began Service: April 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

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**Sara Elizabeth Lioi**

District Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
 Began Service: March 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1993-1997)

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**Ann Aldrich**

Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSD  
 Began Service: June 2, 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

**Government:** Legal Staff, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1951-1952); General Counsel's Staff, Federal Communications Commission (1953-1960); Civilian Attorney, United States Naval Base Subic Bay (1954-1956)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1953); Private Practice (1961-1968)

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**David D. Dowd, Jr.**

Senior Judge

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 Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
 Began Service: October 8, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr., Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

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**David A. Katz**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
 Began Service: October 21, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Ohio State Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Secretary **Catherine Goddu** ..... (419) 213-5710

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance Association (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County (1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association

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**Lesley Wells**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD

Began Service: February 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**Peter C. Economus**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA; Akron 1970 JD

Began Service: July 3, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance Association (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County (1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association

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**Vernelis K. Armstrong**

Magistrate Judge

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**Nancy A. Vecchiarelli**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD

Began Service: April 20, 1998

Term Expires: April 20, 2014

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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1986)

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**George J. Limbert**  
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 Began Service: November 8, 1999  
 Term Expires: November 7, 2015  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Boardman Township Trustee, County of Mahoning, Ohio (1998-1999)  
**Judicial:** Common Pleas Judge, Mahoning County (1995-1996)  
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**William H. Baughman, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Notre Dame 1974 JD  
 Began Service: February 15, 2000  
 Term Expires: February 15, 2016  
**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Kiley, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1974-1975)  
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 Magistrate Judge

Education: Wooster 1966 BA; Connecticut 1974 JD  
 Began Service: March 2004

**Government:** Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-2004)

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 Began Service: March 1, 2008

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**David S. Perelman**  
 Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Education: Case Western 1958  
 Began Service: September 14, 1979

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 Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Bethany (WV) 1949 AB; Cleveland-Marshall 1953 LLB  
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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Case Western 1975 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Term Expires: 2022

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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1984-1994)

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**Richard L. Speer**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: 1975  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Academic:** Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College (1972-1996)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Lucas County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Ottawa County Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Randolph Baxter**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD  
 Began Service: December 16, 1985  
 Term Expires: December 15, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of Akron (1989-1998)

**Government:** Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission (1973-1976); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Randolph Baxter, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Akron Barristers Club; American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD; London School Econ (UK) 1979 LLM  
Began Service: December 1, 1995  
Term Expires: December 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1987); Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William K. Thomas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**Mary Ann Whipple**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Michigan 1977 AB; Stanford 1981 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2001  
Term Expires: May 30, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fuller & Henry Ltd (1981-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Toledo Bar Association

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**Russ Kendig**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: Northwestern 1980 BS; Ohio State 1984 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 2001

**Academic:** Instructor, Walsh College (1994-1995)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Russ Kendig** *continued*

**Government:** Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1995)  
**Legal Practice:** Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA (1984-1995); Lovells (1995-1996); Ross, Kendig & Arnold, Ltd. (1997-1998); Day Ketterer, Ltd. (1999-2001)

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Began Service: October 7, 2002  
Term Expires: October 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge John M. Manos, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1982-1984)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern Division, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-2002)

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**Kay Woods**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bowling Green State BSED; Ohio State JD

Began Service: July 7, 2004

Term Expires: July 2018

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Jones Day; Attorney, LTV Steel Company, Inc.

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**Susan J. Dlott**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA; Boston U 1973 JD

Began Service: December 29, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Brown 1975 AB; Case Western 1978 JD

Began Service: August 23, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Bethesda, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the City Solicitor, City of Flushing, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, Office of the Village Solicitor, Village of Powhatan Point, Ohio (1978-1993); Special Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1979-1993); Chairman, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of St. Clairsville, Ohio (1982-1988); Member, City Council, City of St. Clairsville, Ohio (1987-1991); Law Director, Law Department, Village of Bellaire, Ohio (1990-1993); U.S. Attorney, Ohio - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cinque, Banker, Linch, Gromen & White (1978-1979); Associate, Stanley G. Burech, Attorney at Law (1980-1983); Partner, Burech & Sargus (1983-1993)

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**Thomas M. Rose**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Ohio 1970 BS; Cincinnati 1973 JD

Began Service: June 21, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1973-1975); Chief Juvenile Court Referee, Juvenile Division, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1976-1977); Chief Assistant in Charge, Civil Division, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1978-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nicholas Carrera Law Office (1973-1975); Partner, DeWine & Rose (1975-1976); Partner, DeWine, Schenck & Rose (1978-1991)

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**Gregory L. Frost**

District Judge

Date of Birth: April 17, 1949

Education: Wittenberg 1971 BA;  
Ohio Northern 1974 JD.

Began Service: March 19, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican



**Affiliation:** Instructor, Ohio Judicial College; Instructor, Ohio Continuing Legal Education Institute; Instructor, Licking County Peace Officers Training Academy

**Chambers of District Judge Gregory L. Frost** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Licking, Ohio (1974-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Licking County Municipal Court (1983-1990); Judge, Licking County Commons Pleas Court (1990-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schaller, Frost, Hostetter & Campbell (1978-1983)

**Nonprofit:** President, Licking County Bar Association (1999)

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**Michael H. Watson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: November 7, 1956

Education: Ohio State BA; Capital JD

Began Service: October 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court (1996-2003); Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Tenth District (2003-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Michael R. Barrett**

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1951

Education: Cincinnati 1974 BA, 1977 JD

Began Service: May 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Administrative Hearing Officer, State of Ohio (1977-1978); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney/Chief Assistant, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1978-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Graydon, Head & Richey (1984-1994); Shareholder, Barrett & Weber, LPA (1995-2006)

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**S. Arthur Spiegel**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1920

Education: Cincinnati 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 LLB

Began Service: June 5, 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Lecturer, College of Law, University of Cincinnati (1970-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kasfir & Chafie (1948-1952); Associate, Benedict, Bartlett & Shepard (1952-1953); Partner, Gould & Spiegel (1954-1959); Partner, Cohen, Baron, Druffel & Hogan (1961); Partner, Cohen, Todd, Kite & Spiegel (1966-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

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**John D. Holschuh**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926

Education: Miami U (OH) 1948 BA; Cincinnati 1951 JD

Began Service: June 1, 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Ohio State University (1970-1977)

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable Mel G. Underwood (1953-1954)

**Government:** Secretary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** McNamara & McNamara; Partner, Alexander, Ebinger, Holschuh, Fisher & McAlister (1954-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Herman J. Weber**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: Otterbein 1949 BA; Ohio State 1951 JD

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

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**James L. Graham**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Ohio State 1962 BA, 1962 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Chairman, Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of Ohio (1969-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts & Schmidt (1962-1969); Partner, Graham, Dutro & Nemeth (1969-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Columbus Bar Association

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**Walter Herbert Rice**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Northwestern 1958 BA; Columbia 1962 JD, 1962 MBA  
 Began Service: June 4, 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Business, Wright State University (1975-1976); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Dayton (1976-1996)

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1964-1966); First Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1969)

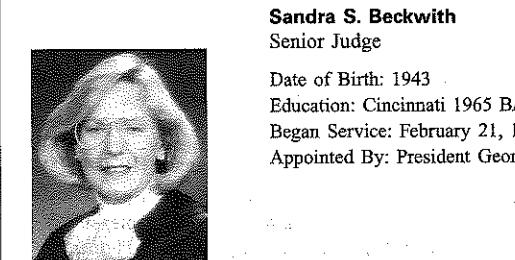
**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court (1970-1971); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1971-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Third National Bank (1962-1963); Gallon & Miller (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Sandra S. Beckwith**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: February 21, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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**Terence P. Kemp**  
 Chief Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Brown 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD  
 Began Service: September 18, 1987  
 Term Expires: September 17, 2011

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Mark R. Abel**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD  
 Began Service: May 1, 1971  
 Term Expires: May 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Norah McCann King**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Dominican U (IL) 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD  
 Began Service: June 17, 1982  
 Term Expires: June 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)  
**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association

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**Michael R. Merz**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD  
 Began Service: November 21, 1984  
 Term Expires: November 2016  
 Political Affiliation: Republican



**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Timothy S. Hogan**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MEd;  
 Salmon P Chase 1972 JD  
 Began Service: October 6, 1996  
 Term Expires: October 2012  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration; Teacher, Saint Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, The Summit Country Day School (1965-1970)

**Government:** Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, Police Department, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

**Current Memberships:** The Potter Stewart American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Warren G. Harding Society

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